

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

EASTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS  
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Re: *Boyd v. Nationwide Mut. Fire Ins. Company*, 5:08-CV-00166-WRW;  
Doc. No. 17; Excluding Evidence of Other Fires in the McGehee Area

Dear Counsel:

It appears to me that *Allstate Insurance Company v. Voyles*<sup>1</sup> has gotcha.

If you think you can distinguish it, please provide me with a letter brief of no more than two pages by noon, Tuesday, June 16, 2009.

Cordially,

/s/ Wm. R. Wilson, Jr.

Original to the Clerk of the Court  
cc: Other Counsel of Record

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<sup>1</sup>76 Ark. App. 334, 341, 65 S.W.3d 457, 462 (2002) (“In cases of arson, a history of other fires is admissible if not too remote in time or dissimilar in circumstances.”) (citing *Johnson v. The Truck Ins. Exch.*, 285 Ark. 470, 688 S.W.2d 728 (1985)).